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REF WA129188 ON WE TV SOURCE LINES:

1. STRONGLY PREFER THE "TELEVISION SERVICE" FORMULATION FOR TVE-1 AS MORE MEANINGFUL TO CONSUMERS AND IN LINE WITH OTHER BUREAU SOURCE LINES. I ALSO HAVE SUFFICIENT WORMS ON MY PLATE AT THE MOMENT AND DON'T NEED ANOTHER CAN. WHILE WAXING METAPHORICAL, I HOPE YOU ARE NOT COUNTING YOUR CHICKENS BEFORE THEY ARE HATCHED IN IDENTIFYING A SOURCE LINE FOR MADRID TV.

2. ON FRENCH TELEVISION IT IS A BIT MORE COMPLICATED. FIRST OF ALL, THE MONTHLY TF-1 PRIME MINISTERIAL ADDRESS TO THE NATION LISTED IN THE COVERAGE SCHEDULE IS NO MORE (THIS WILL BE NOTED IN THE NEXT COVERAGE CHANGE REPORT). IT WAS DROPPED WHEN CHIRAC TOOK OVER. ONLY FRENCH TV COVERAGE NOW UNDERTAKEN BY BBC IS PURELY AD HOC, E.G. IF THERE IS A PREANNOUNCEMENT OF A MAJOR GOVERNMENT SPEECH, THEY WILL ATTEMPT TO LAY ON TV COVERAGE. THE MOST LIKELY SOURCE FOR THIS WOULD BE C-BAND AND KU-BAND TRANSPONDERS ON THE FRENCH TELECOM 1A SATELLITE AT 008 DEGREES WEST. THE KU-BAND CARRIES TWO STATIONS ON A REGULAR BASIS, BOTH PRIVATELY OWNED (METROPOLE 6, IDENTIFIED IN THE WRTH AS TV6, AND CHANNEL 5, IDENTIFIED IN WRTH AS LA CINQ). THE C-BAND CARRIES WHAT APPEARS TO BE MATERIAL FROM THESE TWO STATIONS ON AN IRREGULAR BASIS, USUALLY SPECIAL NEWS EVENTS. THESE LATTER TRANSMISSIONS ARE PASS-FEED MATERIAL. 03/1338Z FEB

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